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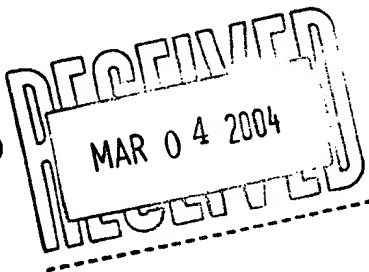
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February 26, 2004

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Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of August 26, 2003 by three months, and thus until February 26, 2004.

A remittance that includes the extension fee is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should it be insufficient, the Commissioner may charge any fees that may be needed to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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